



PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM RATIONALE

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Commissioner of Education

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PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM: Approve accreditation of the schools listed below, currently classified as approved schools, to operate as accredited in the 2015-2016 school year in accordance with the provisions of Rule 10, (92 NAC 10), *Regulations and Procedures for the Accreditation of Schools*.

All Saints Catholic School, Omaha
Howells Community Catholic School, Howells
Jesuit Academy, Omaha
Madonna School, Omaha
St. John Neumann School, Clarkson
St. Joseph's School, Atkinson
St. Leonard Catholic School, Madison
St. Ludger Elementary, Creighton
St. Mary's School, Osmond
St. Mary's School, Wayne
St. Rose of Lima, Crofton
St. Wenceslaus School, Dodge

RATIONALE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION: During the 2014-2015 school year, the schools submitted an application to be classified as accredited and completed the application procedures specified in Rule 10. School staff prepared a Documentation Report recording compliance with accreditation requirements of Rule 10. Accreditation staff members conducted a visit to the schools during the 2014-2015 school year and found the schools to be able to operate in accordance with all of the applicable requirements of Rule 10.

ESTIMATED COST: n/a